## Congressman Robert J. Wittman Virginia's First Congressional District 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

# Inaugural First Congressional District Career and Technical Education Task Force Meeting Hosted by: Congressman Rob Wittman

**Date:** September 5, 2019 **Time:** 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

Northern Virginia Community College Location: 2675 College Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22191

#### **AGENDA**

**0845:** Light refreshments. Guests and panelists arrive.

**0900:** Brief remarks and welcoming by Congressman Rob Wittman.

#### Session I: <u>Business Panel on CTE (Auditorium)</u>

**0905:** Introduction of panel members by Congressman Wittman.

- Honorable Scott Stump, Asst. Sec. for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Dept. of Ed.
- Dr. Megan Healy, Chief Workforce Development Advisor to Gov. Northam
- Dr. Dave Bowles, Director, NASA Langley
- Dr. Trey Davis, Manassas City Public Schools
- Ms. Zuzana Steen, Micron
- Ms. Melissa Boyle, Lockheed Martin
- Mr. Ross Snare, Prince William County Chamber of Commerce

**0910:** Asst. Sec. Stump gives perspective on federal initiatives for business side of CTE.

**0915:** Dr. Healy gives perspective on state initiatives for business side of CTE.

**0920:** Congressman Wittman leads discussion on establishing a pipeline for students and predicting industry needs.

**0935:** Question and answer session with panel members moderated by Congressman Wittman.

**0950:** Conclusion of session.

### Session II: Education Panel on CTE (Auditorium)

**1000:** Introduction of panel members by Congressman Wittman.

- Honorable Scott Stump, Asst. Sec. for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, U.S. Dept. of Ed.
- Dr. Megan Healy, Chief Workforce Development Advisor to Gov. Northam
- Dr. Trey Davis, Manassas City Public Schools
- Dr. Chip Filer, Old Dominion University

- Ms. Melanie Stover, Northern Virginia Community College
- Dr. Bill Price, Virginia Tech

1005: Asst. Sec. Stump gives perspective on federal initiatives for education side of CTE.

**1010:** Dr. Healy gives perspective on state initiatives for education side of CTE.

**1015:** Congressman Wittman leads discussion on developing curriculum to meet business needs and promoting programs to students.

1030: Question and answer session with panel members moderated by Congressman Wittman.

**1045:** Panel closing remarks by Congressman Wittman.

1050: Conclusion of session.

#### **Breakdown Sessions**

1100: Begin breakdown sessions

- Session 1 (Auditorium): Grow Your Own- Youth Registered Apprenticeships
  - Led by: Kathleen Eddington, Department of Labor; Justin Roerink, Hanover Center for Trades and Technology, Hanover County Public Schools; Doug Wright, Prince William County Schools
  - **Discussing:** Hear firsthand experiences from career and technical education leaders. Learn how they built successful Youth Registered Apprenticeship programs. Registered apprenticeship is a career-preparation work-based learning method that integrates school curriculum and On-The-Job Training (OJT) to help students gain employability and technical skills.
- Session 2 (Room 127): Building Internship Opportunities
  - Led by: Kris Martini, Arlington County Public Schools
  - **Discussing:** Work-based learning opportunities are an important component of a complete CTE program. These opportunities provide students an experience to test drive a career and an employer to see what CTE students can do. Learn how an internship model is being used in Arlington Public Schools to enhance the CTE experience. Join the discussion on what works and what doesn't as we continue to build work-based learning partnerships with local businesses.
- Session 3 (Room 133): Introduction to the Fair Labor Standards Act
  - Led by: Ben Searle, U.S. Department of Labor
  - Discussing: This session focuses on the Fair Labor Standards act (FLSA), child labor compliance
    principles, and child labor resources. Scenarios of disturbing work-based situations that have occurred in
    school divisions will be presented and will demonstrate how these can affect the safety of students in the
    job environment.
- Session 4 (Room 143): Understanding OSHA/VOSH in a Work-based Learning Environment
  - Led by: Virginia Department of Labor and Industry
  - **Discussing:** When preparing students for a transition to the workplace, it's important to know the basics of the OSHA/VOSH safety and health standards. Of course, student safety is paramount, but many don't know that a solid safety background is also a highly marketable attribute. Protect and prepare your students with the knowledge they need. This session will present these requirements in a clear and concise manner in the context of a work-based learning setting.

**1155:** Breakdown sessions end. End of event.